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Viewing cable 06COLOMBO1040, INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SHARES OUR CONCERN ON

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06COLOMBO1040	2006-06-21 09:15	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Colombo

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SUBJECT: INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER SHARES OUR CONCERN ON

SRI LANKA, NON-COMMITTAL ON JOINT DEMARCHE

REF: A. STATE 93949

[B. STATE](#) 94541

[C. NEW DELHI](#) 4100

[D. NEW DELHI](#) 4101

Classified By: Ambassador Jeffrey J. Lunstead for reasons

1,4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) Ambassador called on Indian High Commissioner Nirupama Rao June 20 to discuss situation in Sri Lanka, possibility of a US-India joint c

SIPDIS government, shared the US analysis of the situation in Sri Lanka and US concerns about where things were heading. New Delhi believed there was

2. (C) Rao noted that recent events in Sri Lanka were raising the domestic temperature in India. The ruling DMK in Tamil Nadu had just the day

3. (C) Ambassador said that given the congruence of US and Indian concerns and policies, the US was considering whether a joint demarche to Pr

4. (C) Ambassador also briefed Rao on the US initiative to form two contact groups on LTTE financing and weapons procurement. Rao thought this

5. (C) COMMENT: Rao is much more cautious than her free-wheeling predecessor. While not directly negative about the idea of a joint demarche,

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